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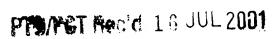
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Supplemental to the preliminary amendment filed March 12, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 33-61.

Please insert claims 62-96 as follows:

62. (New) A food package tray comprising: a tray having a peripheral side wall, an inner cavity and an inner surface; an annular collar bonded to said side wall in outwardly-extending relationship thereto to provide said tray with an outwardly-extending peripheral flange; and said inner surface and said peripheral flange being lined with a liner film.

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